

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8876

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SA

SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS EXHIBITION

REF : A. USDOC 14670; B. JIDDA 5603; C. JIDDA 5042

1. SCRAPING BOTTOM OF THE BARREL, WE HAVE DISCOVERED ONE LAST POSSIBLE SITE IN RIYADH: A NO LONGER USED BOTTLING PLANT. HOWEVER, OWNER OF THIS BUILDING IS OUT OF COUNTRY AT PRESENT AND NO ONE ELSE IN HIS OFFICE IS WILLING TO DISCUSS ITS USE UNTIL HIS RETURN.

2. REF B SUGGESTED THE ADVANTAGES OF INCLUDING A PRE-FAB CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN THE EXHIBITION TO PROVIDE THE HOUSING FOR IT. REF C ASKED ABOUT THE FEASIBILITY OF USING TENTS. (RTDO LEFEAVER REPORTS A GOOD CHANCE THAT HE CAN OBTAIN TENTS LEFT OVER FROM GENERAL MOTORS VEHICLE CARAVAN. REQUEST COMMENT ON THESE SOLUTIONS.

3. WITH CURRENT BOOM IN LOCAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, CANCELLATION OR EVEN POSTPONEMENT OF THIS EVENT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE. EMBASSY FEELS THAT PROSPECT OF USING EITHER TENTS OR SELF-ASSEMBLED BUILDING PROVIDES SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY FOR US TO PROCEED WITH RECRUITMENT. AS LAST RESORT, LEFEAVER HAS INSPECTED AL-GOSAIBI HOTEL IN AL-KHOBAR (DHAHRAN) AND FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD SITE IF RIYADH OUT OF THE QUESTION. HOLDING EXHIBITION IN DHAHRAN WOULD BE BETTER THAN NOT HOLDING IT AT ALL.

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4. REFERRING TO TALK ECONCOUNS HAD WITH USDOC IN WASHDC,  
POST RECOMMENDS THAT WE GO AHEAD WITH DECISION TO HOLD  
EXHIBITION AS SCHEDULE. ONE OR ANOTHER OF THE POSSIBLE  
SITES SHOULD BE CONFIRMED WITHIN NEXT MONTH.  
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